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E People over-rate their Merit to such a monstrous Height, that they press forward upon every chance of Profit, and fancy they are rarely equipp'd in the Place of Advantage or Honour that falls in their way, and upon this Persuasion they beg hard for Employment. Nothing is able to discourage them in their Pursuit, neither the Greatness of the Competition, nor the Number of their Rivals. Are they disappointed the next Day they return to the Charge; they are not discouraged by the Defeat, and grow imperious and menacing in a Denial. They will hector and storm their way out of the Privilege of placing his Favours where he thinks fit, and plague him into a Complaisance, if he yields not to their Importunity, they will sue for a Court in a Pet, and strike in with a Faction. One sets up for a mighty Patriot, and pretends a Concern for his Country; then he descants upon the Advantages of Liberty, and runs thro' all the Rights of Property: In his Way he has a Fling at the Government, and sets the Subject above the Sovereign. These Discoveries work upon the Rabble, who regard him as the Guardian of their Privileges, they give up to his Conduct, and for a Pledge of their Obedience present him with their Eyes and Unanimity. He is the only Patriot, he alone stands up, and opposes Arbitrary Designs, and Prerogatives, the Atlas that sustains Liberty and Property against Court Encroachments. In short, he is baptized the *Protestant Peer*; as if the House of Commons was compos'd of Papists or Infidels, and all the best Gentry of the Realm were shipp'd away for *Madagascar* or *New-England*.

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HEY write from Silefia, that the King has wrote the following Letter to the Prince Leopold of Anhalt-Deffau, on his taking of Great Glogaw.

My dear Prince Leopold,
I am vastly oblig'd to you for the brave and glorious Action you have just performed, which, as I can never forget, will not fail to be my sincere Friendship for you. Make my presents to the Margrave Charles: Tell all my Officers how much I am pleas'd with them; as I shall never forget their gallant Behaviour in this Instance, I shall convince them of my Satisfaction, &c.

add, that the King has issued an Edict in Silefia, obliging all the Vassals of that Duchy who are return'd by a certain Time, on pain of forfeiture of Estates to their nearest Kindred. That the King has furnish'd the Frontiers of that Duchy towards Bohemia with so many Troops, that it is very difficult for the Austrians to force their way in; and that as soon as the Towns of Brieg and Glogaw are taken, the Prussians will form a Camp, to venture a decisive Battle, if the Austrians think fit to offer it.

Following Account of the Taking of Glogaw with some Particulars not yet mention'd. Leopold commanded the first Attack, and the Margrave Charles the second. The Measures for the Siege were so well concerted and conducted, that the Austrians did not see the Prussians till they had got to the Palisades. The Prisoners taken upon this Siege are the Generals Wallis and Reyski, of whom the latter is dangerously wounded, 3 Colonels, 1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 2 Majors, 11 Captains, 14 Subalterns, 8 Ensigns, 1 Adjutant, 1 Quarter-master, 1000 Foot, 1000 Horses, and 931 Soldiers, of whom 500 were sent into the King's Service. All the Officers of the 2 Generals have obtain'd their Liberty on parole, and on their Engagement not to leave the Siege till they shall chuse to stay in. The King was so pleas'd with this Expedition, that he immediately made Prince Leopold General of the Foot. 'Tis said that if the Garrison had taken to their Arms, the Enterprize must have miscarry'd; but the King's Forces made such extraordinary Dispatch, that they were actually on the March in the Streets, before the Garrison, who little expected such an Attack, was in a Posture to defend the Ramparts. There were found in the Place 50 Brass Guns, a great Quantity of Powder, and the Military Chest with 100,000 Florins in it. Both the Nobility and Burghers perform'd Homage to his Majesty, which was receiv'd by Prince Leopold and the Margrave.

Berlin, Feb. 24. O. S. As soon as the Marquis de Lamoignon had deliver'd his first Credentials, he was receiv'd as Ambassador from the King of France, and assum'd that of his Plenipotentiary, and declar'd he was admitted in that Quality to the young Emperor's Cradle, but the Court alledg'd in Excuse, that it was dangerous to their Health and inconsistent with the Ceremonial of that Empire, to let the Children of the Imperial Blood of Russia be seen in publick before a Year old. The Marquis having since receiv'd Orders from his Court to resume the Character of Ambassador, he again insist'd on his former Demand, and receiv'd the same Answer; whereupon he has sent a Deputation to France for new Instructions; mean time the Marquis de Munich, the Count d'Osterman, and several Meetings as 'tis said to find out a way to remove this Difficulty.

March 4. O. S. The young Archduke who was born the 2d in the Morning, was baptiz'd in the Name of the Pope's Nuncio, with the Names of Joseph-Augustus-John-Anthony-Michael-Adam. The Cardinal de Collonitz our Archbishop, and the Saxe-Hildburghausen being Sureties at the Font, and the Pope and the King of Poland. Immediately after this Ceremony the Great Duke of Tuscany receiv'd the Infant a Knight of the Order of the

Golden Fleece, and then Te Deum was ton'd by the Nuncio, which was accompanied with Musick and the Thunder of all the Artillery of our Ramparts and the small Arms of the Garrison. There were publick Rejoycings throughout this City all that Night, with Illuminations in all the Streets and two triumphal Arches, and the Turkish Ambassador in particular caus'd great Illuminations to be made at his Palace, and threw Money to the Populace, having sent 500 Sequins for that Purpose to the Mint to be exchange'd for Silver.

We have certain Advice, that the Prussians for want of Provisions have been oblig'd to abandon the Fort of Jablunka which they lately took on the Frontiers of Hungary, and left a good deal of Salt there with a great Quantity of Ammunition and Implements of War; and that among the Prussians lately taken Prisoners by the Hungarians are some Persons of Distinction.

The Velt Marshal de Wallis's Affair being determin'd, the Queen has declar'd him at liberty to come hither when he will, but he has thank'd her and desir'd to be permitted to stay at his Estate in the Country, because he is of too great an Age to do her any substantial Services.

Frankfort, March 12. O. S. Tho' Ministers are now arriv'd from all the Electors, yet the Conferences for chusing the King of the Romans, previous to his Election as Emperor, will not begin till after Easter, by reason of the Difficulty concerning the Suffrage for Bohemia, till the Removal of which it will be impossible to fix the Time of Election.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Elfenour, March 21. N. S. Since my last came in the Ships commanded by the following Masters, viz. On the 19th, Edward Sharp, John Huitson, and William Combe, all three from Hull for Riga; Benjamin Chappell, from Newcastle for Koningsburgh; and this Day Gerrit Woolfe, from London for Dantzick.

Those Masters bound for the Baltick are all sail'd from hence with a favourable Wind of N. W. as continues with mild and moderate Wind and Weather. The Danish China Ship who had been ashore on the Swedish Coast pass'd by this Day for Copenhagen.

HOME PORTS.

Falmouth, March 16. Just arriv'd the Amiable Sophia of Havre de Grace, Peter Gerrard, from Martinica; off of Scilly they met with a Spanish Privateer, mounted with 10 Carriage and 12 Swivel Guns and 170 Men. The Frenchman was detain'd several Hours by the Privateer.

Dartmouth, March 17. The Polly of this Place, Limbrey, for Barbados, sail'd Yesterday with the Wind at N. E.

Poole, March 18. Wind N. N. E. Sail'd the John, Waldron, for New York and Newfoundland.

Deal, March 12. Wind E. by S. Just arriv'd and remains his Majesty's Ship Lenox from Spithead, with the Industry Tender. Came to the Downs and sail'd thro', the Three Brothers of Scarborough, Hebden, for Portsmouth.

Gravesend, March 20. Yesterday pass'd by the Golden Mill, Fredericks, and the Free Bee, Hillbrass, both from Emden; the Providence, Bogg, from Norway; and this Day, the St. Paul, Kloppenburgh, and the Margaret, Myer, from Hamburg.

Arriv'd

At Messina, the Vernon, White, from Leghorn.

At Lisbon, the Salisbury, Hancock, and the Ansley, Allen, from London.

LONDON, March 21.

Letters by the Way of Venice from Constantinople say, That the last Day of the Old Year, there was a very great Insurrection, when the Ringleaders were so insolent as to threaten the Grand Signior to depose him, and set up his Nephew in his Room; that many Lives were lost on both Sides; that at length the Faction prevail'd to have the Grand Vizier depos'd: After which, those of 'em who were inclin'd to War, openly demand'd War to be declar'd against both the Empires of Germany and Russia; but that the moderate Party alledging that the Peace ought not to be broken, nor the most sacred Rights violated, without a just Pretence, or such Motives as were at least plausible, it gave so happy a Turn to the Affair, that the opposite Party was content with the Promise made them, that Troops should be sent towards the Frontiers, to be ready for Action as soon as it was proper.

Some Letters from Poland say, that 30000 Russians are on the March to the Frontiers of Prussia, by the Way of Lithuania and Courland.

The Elector Palatine was in perfect Health on Wednesday Se'nnight, when the last Letters left his Court.

The Prince of Carignan dy'd at Paris the 8th instant, and his Princess is retir'd to an Abbey.

The French King has granted his Letters Patent for erecting an Academy at Dijon in Burgundy. The Reports of an Augmentation of the Forces in that Kingdom are contradicted.

Since the Prohibition of the Exportation of Salt Meat from England and Ireland by the British Parliament, the Cape Negro Company settled at Marseilles has obtain'd Leave from the French Court, to import Salt Beef into that Kingdom from Barbary.

The first of next Month is to be observ'd in all the Churches of the Electorate of Hanover as a Day of Humiliation.

They write from Algier, that Mr. Stanlyford the British Consul, who arriv'd there last Month on board the Warwick Man of War from Port Mahon, having waited on the Dey with his Credentials, and assur'd him of his British Majesty's Desire to continue the Peace with that Regency, was ask'd by Order of the Ministers of the Divan, whether he had brought any Presents; and giving them to understand that he shortly expected them, they were very well satisfy'd. The Letters add, that the Plague is again broke out in that Country.

The John, Blomart, bound from Bristol, Falmouth and Genoa to Leghorn, was taken the 14th of March N. S., five Leagues from Genoa by a Spanish Privateer, and carried into Genoa, after a smart Engagement of two Hours, in which her Mate and a Sailor were kill'd, and having been twice boarded. The Privateer had 18 Carriage and 10 Swivel Guns, and 150 Men. The John had 18 Guns and 35 Men, who bravely did their Duty, but on the second Boarding were unable to resist so great a Number.

The Superbe, Capt. Harvey, and the Prince of Orange, Capt. Osborn, two of the Men of War which were separated from Sir Chaloner Ogle's Squadron by a Storm in the Bay of Biscay and put into Lisbon, are sail'd from thence for the West Indies.

Last Week at the Assizes held for Yorkshire at York Castle, twelve Persons were capitally convicted.

At the said Assizes one Thomas Butler was convicted of a Misdemeanour, for putting White Arsenick into a Pudding, with an Intent to poison James Holmes and others.

On Sunday last the Lady of the Rev. Cavendish Nevile, of Chivit, was deliver'd of a Son and Heir, to the great Joy of that ancient Family.

Yesterday his Majesty held a Chapter of the most Noble Order of the Garter, at St. James's; when the five following Illustrious Personages were chosen Knights Companions of that most Noble Order, viz. his Serene Highness the Prince of Hesse, in the room of his Grace the Duke of Kent, deceased; his Grace the Duke of St. Albans, in the room of his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh, deceased; his Grace the Duke of Kingston, in the room of the late Earl of Scarborough, deceased; his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, in the room of the Lord Viscount Townshend, deceased; and his Grace the Duke of Portland, in the room of the Earl of Strafford, deceased.

General Diemar stood Proxy for the Prince of Hesse. We hear that the Instalment at Windsor will be the Beginning of May next.

On Thursday last died at Sunbury in Surry, Jordan, Esq; a Gentleman of a plentiful Estate in that County.

On Wednesday last, a Glazier and Plummer hang'd himself in his Garret in Half moon-street in the Strand. and Yesterday the Coroner's Inquest sat on him and brought in their Verdict, Lunacy.

Yesterday a well-dress'd Woman drown'd herself in the Basin at Mary la bonne.

John Davis alias John David, who was executed on Wednesday last, is the same Person who swore against Mr. Colcutt and Mr. Monck for supposed Deer-stealing, confess'd on Tuesday Evening in his Cell to the Printer of the Dying-speeches that they were innocent, and that he swore falsely against them, being put on by a certain Person; and likewise repeated it again at the Place of Execution to two or three Clergymen and other Gentlemen.

